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## CITY TRUSTEES

All members present. A number of demands filed, that for the largest amount being the claim of H. W. Coombs for auditing books of the tax collector and assessor. The final report of the city treasurer was received and referred to the finance committee. The city engineer reported that resolutions of intention to improve portions of Louise street and First street would be prepared for next meeting.

The city attorney reported that plans and specifications for a city hall would have to be let for competitive bids, and that the successful architect would have to furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000, and that if the building cost more than the contract price, the architect would be liable for the difference. The matter of a motorcycle for the police officer was referred to the police committee. Mr. Grant, of Lomita avenue, addressed the board in reference to the rights of the water companies as to turning off water on delinquency. The following bids for furnishing library site and city hall bonds were opened and declared: The Neuner Co., \$49.50; Union Litho Co., \$75; W. P. Jeffries Co., \$65; The Glendale News, \$53. The award was given to the Neuner Co. A motion prevailed that when adjournment was made it be to 12 noon on May 31. On motion of Trustee Anderson, the board confirmed and adopted the assessment roll for the opening and widening of Sixth street from the east line of the Childs tract to the east city boundary; the time for exceptions having expired May 14, and no protests being filed.

Trustee Coker presented a resolution awarding and selling the \$18,000 bond issue and authorizing delivery. The same was adopted.

Trustee Lane offered a resolution, which was adopted, appointing a city treasurer (Mr. G. B. Hoffman). The city clerk reported having appointed Mr. Hoffman as deputy clerk at a salary of \$10 a month. This action was approved on motion of Trustee Watson. The city attorney was instructed to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 5, providing for the payment of demands on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. On motion of Trustee Coker, a committee, consisting of Trustees Anderson, Lane and Watson, was appointed to go to plans for a city hall.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment at the beginning of the term was 217, which has now grown to 252. Last year the growth during the term was from 166 to 206. Next year promises to show still greater proportionate growth on account of the increase of the output of the grammar schools in this district, not so much in Glendale, however, as in other schools of the district. This year there are two rooms unused. These will be occupied next year with manual training and domestic science, and the building will doubtless be taxed to its capacity. Miss Vera Holway, a graduate of the University of Kansas, will start the department in domestic economy, and the lady, who is now teaching in the Los Angeles Normal, will doubtless produce the best possible results.

Mr. Henry Moore, a graduate of Columbia University and a man of wide experience in the work, will have charge of the manual training department.

The graduating class this year numbers twenty-nine, against seventeen last year.

The exercises of closing week will consist of the sermon to be delivered to the graduating class on June 18 by Rev. Alfred Hare; class day exercises June 20; commencement exercises June 22. On Friday, June 9, there will be a concert, to which admission will be charged, the proceeds probably being devoted to the purchase of a Victrola for the music department. The musical department, under the direction of Mrs. Gibson, has been very successful during the year just ending. The taking of musical instruction being optional with the pupils, it might be supposed that only a minority would avail themselves of the course, but this is not the case, a large majority of the students being enrolled in the classes for both vocal and instrumental instruction.

Mr. Frederic S. Hughes, connected with the railroad department for the public safety, gave an interesting address to the pupils this week on the prevention of accidents from fire and public conveyances. On Tuesday morning Mr. Harold Story, a former student here, gave a very enjoyable Edison phonograph concert.

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## HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Sunset Telephone Co. Shows its Plant

A large number of people accepted the invitation issued last Saturday by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to call at the office on Brand boulevard and witness the practical working of an up-to-date telephone office. Probably the first thing noticed by visitors was the comparative quiet that prevailed and this is in great contrast with the business as carried on a few years ago when at a large telephone office there would be an incessant ringing of "Hello's." In the Glendale office it was noticeable that calls are answered by the operators in a low and courteous tone that has a tendency to keep everybody in a good condition of temper.

When a call comes into the office on the switchboard in front of which the operators sit it is registered in a small disc or "lamp;" this goes on as soon as the operator makes the switch. There are 76 lines connecting Glendale with Los Angeles, this means 132 wires, as each line is double, a metallic circuit succeeding the system formerly in use when a single wire was used, being "grounded" at its extremity. The switchboard has a capacity of 1500 lines, about six hundred running into it at present.

The territory covered by the Glendale exchange reaches from the Esmeralda Cafe at junction of San Fernando and Verdugo road to the Tejon wash north of Burbank, taking in La Crescenta and Monte Vista. The battery equipment is powerful, a large number of large wet battery cells being in use, the sulphuric acid being quite noticeable in the air in the vicinity of the battery. The quality of the construction in the district is indicated by the fact that there were only 55 cases of wire trouble in the last month, a remarkable record.

The number of calls averaged about nine thousand a day. The company was opened for business in Glendale about five years ago with a force of six people; the force now numbers twenty employees, and has doubled in three years. The various contrivances for indicating and locating trouble are almost marvelous and new wrinkles are being added every now and then to a system which already seems perfect.

In this field in 1910 the company spent the neat sum of \$40,000 in construction. The most of the wires in the neighborhood of the office are underground, there being from 1500 to 2000 feet of cable in use. There is every probability that the company will in a short time erect its own building here, as this has been done already in Alhambra, San Pedro and Hollywood.

The eight hour rule was put into effect for the women employees on the first of May. Manager Deal claims that the Glendale office is second to none in California in equipment and service and a tour through the establishment seems to confirm this claim.

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MANLY LUNCHEON AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Monday-noon Mrs. George Mitchell was the honored guest of an exceptionally pretty luncheon held in the Glendale Country club parlors under the auspices of the Malda and Matrons. The parlors were beautifully and seasonably decorated with ferns and greenery. Tables were laid sufficient to accommodate seventy-five guests. Each table held a beautiful pansy center piece and individual places were marked with a large pansy. After a toast proposed in honor of Mrs. Mitchell, a delicious five-course luncheon was served.

The afternoon proper was devoted to five hundred and bridge, the games closing with Mrs. C. M. Turk first in bridge and Miss Nell Robb first in five hundred, for which they were awarded very handsome prizes.

Mrs. Menzo Williams was the hostess to whom the entire success of the day was due.

Miss Bertha and Miss Clara Peterson, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Eleanor and Miss May Richards, Miss Bulla Richards and Miss Nell Robb served the luncheon.

## JUVENILE THIEF ENTERS HOME

Shortly before 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a juvenile thief, between twelve and fourteen years of age, entered the apartments of Mrs. Florence Potts at Third street and Glendale avenue, and stole a valuable ring set with three diamonds and also fifty-five cents in money. A strange part of the affair is that several other rings of different values were untouched.

Not until several hours after the valuables had been stolen did the theft become known. When Mrs. Potts, wishing to use her valuables, went to the place where she usually kept them, she discovered that they were missing. Becoming alarmed Mrs. Potts reported her loss to others in the home, and Mrs. Hayner, who was at that time occupying rooms on the third floor told of her rooms at about the same hour. When Mrs. Hayner heard the boy trying the door and thinking it was a neighbor, called for the party to "come in." When the call was not heeded immediately, Mrs. Hayner went to the door and found the boy starting down the stairs. When asked what he wanted he seemed confused.

Comparing notes the ladies believe that the boy who took the ring from Mrs. Potts' apartment is none other than the one who tried to gain entrance into the rooms of Mrs. Hayner. The description of this juvenile thief tallies to the letter with that of a boy who was unsuccessful in an attempt to gain entrance to another home in Glendale. A search for the thief has up to this time proved unfruitful.

## MARRIED—PADEN-EUEMILLER.

Many friends will be surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Stella Eudemiller, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eudemiller of Brand boulevard, to Mr. Albert A. Paden, of Oakland, Cal. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Eudemiller's sister, Mrs. W. B. Simmons, 1406 Kellam avenue, Los Angeles, May 25th. The bride was gown in cream wool serge, and carried a bouquet of roses, and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony at present boarded the Glendale car and journeyed to Casa Verdugo, where Mrs. C. A. Sowl had prepared a dinner in decorating the Indian room, which was filled with baby roses and sweet peas. A large wedding bell made of roses hung over the center of the table. A large number of friends and relatives sat down to partake of a big wedding dinner prepared under Mrs. Sowl's supervision. A large wedding cake adorned the center of the table, and for favors there were small tangles filled with rice. Mr. and Mrs. Paden have gone to Catalina on their honeymoon, and on their return will be entertained at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Simmons, after which they will go to Oakland, their home. Mr. Paden is connected with the Southern Pacific boat building department at Oakland, and has furnished a beautiful home for his bride.

Reciprocity day was the feature of the meeting held Wednesday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Albright, Orange street, Chapter L entertaining ladies from the Burbank, Monrovia, Alhambra, and Z Pasadena, Hollywood, Westlake and Boyle Heights chapters.

Miss Dorothy Lee rendered several fine piano solos. Little Virginia Hunchberger in her own sweet attractive manner, read "Little Orphan Annie," responding to an encore with "George Washington." The cello solos by Dana Burket, with Mrs. Emma Burket as accompanist, were much enjoyed.

Then came greetings from the different chapters, which made every one feel they truly were sisters. Dainty refreshments were then served during which time the high school trio, directed by Mrs. Gibson, very delightfully entertained with several selections.

The favors represented the Marguerite, on which were the names of the officers and members of the chapter. The decorations in the living room and library were pink and white sweet peas, with marguerites in the dining room.

The guests departed at 5:30, leaving with Chapter L many loving and appreciative words.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, to be held in I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, June 13th. Matters of interest are to be discussed and a full attendance is most earnestly desired.

## CASA VERDUGO

Something Doing—The People Find Railroad and Storm Water Live Questions

Casa Verdugo occupies the center of the local stage just now. The people in that section are agitated, quite naturally and reasonably, over two or more matters of considerable interest to them, and possibly in a less degree to the whole community. These two questions are the replacing or repairing of the bridge over the wash at Arden avenue and the extension from that point of the line to Burbank. The bridge was almost taken away by the fresher of three months or so ago, and as yet nothing has been done toward repairing damages, the railroad bridge still standing on sand bags—what is left of it—and the west side of the boulevard being impassable.

Superintendent Pridham states plainly that the bridge matter is up to the railroad people, the county being ready to do its part in conjunction with the Pacific Electric. An attempt was made last week to get Mr. McMillan, of the railroad company, Supervisor Pridham and County Surveyor Noble to meet and agree upon some action. Mr. McMillan sent a representative to the conference, at which the people were represented by Messrs. Toll, Stanton and Cooper. As a portion of the bridge is on the railroad right of way, the county cannot very well go ahead and build a bridge without the cooperation of the railroad company.

The committee, after consultation with Mr. Pridham, wrote Mr. McMillan, stating the county's proposition, which is to put up one-half the cost of a bridge, not to exceed \$10,000, the railroad company to stand the other half. To this Mr. McMillan replied that the expense is too great, as the proposed plan would necessitate lowering the railroad's tracks at that point.

The committee proposed that the railroad company proposed to lead the Burbank branch off from the main line at Arden avenue on a grade agreeing with that of the present line, which is about three feet above the street. At about the same time, also, actual work began on the new branch, and proceeded far enough to confirm the worst fears of the residents in regard to it. Mr. Pridham met with the committee, looked over the ground, and expressed his indignation at the proposed action, and the matter was taken to the district attorney, who notified Engineer Pillsbury that the county should proceed to enjoin the company if the work proceeded on the line laid down. Then came another conference, Mr. Pillsbury meeting with Messrs. Cooper, Eckman and Stanton last Thursday afternoon.

The railroad plan contemplates the connection of the new line with the main track at a point 110 feet south of Arden avenue, making a gradual curve until almost a right angle is attained. The citizens, as far as that portion between Brand and Central is concerned, is one of the most attractive residence blocks in the valley, protest most vigorously against this, and insist that the connection of the new line with the old be made at a point north of Arden avenue. Mr. Pillsbury assured the committee that the curve would be made so nicely that the people would not know they were injured. But the committee was obstinate and unwilling to compromise. Meanwhile Mr. Pridham instructed the district attorney to see to it that the railroad people be not allowed to proceed with the work at that point, even if necessary to keep a man on duty there all the time. Mr. Oliver Clark is looking after the legal phase of the matter for the citizens. On Monday night of last week the Casa Verdugo Improvement Association held a meeting, the result of which was the appointment of the committee that started things going. On the following Thursday evening another meeting was held.

At this last mentioned meeting a committee of five was appointed to get in touch with the Glendale City trustees in regard to the proposed storm water district. This matter is now in the hands of the supervisors in the shape of a petition signed by about a dozen property owners in the neighborhood of the wash, asking for the formation of such a district. The supervisors have already passed a resolution of intention to form the district, the boundaries of which enclose about all the territory between the mountains and the Los Angeles river, extending from Verdugo road to the Burbank line. Under the law, the supervisors seem to have the arbitrary power to form such a district, which will be controlled by trustees. The matter comes up before the supervisors at their meeting of July 25, when protests will be heard. They will probably be numerous.

LA RAMADA. The Pacific Electric restaurant formerly known as "Casa Verdugo" will hereafter be known as "La Ramada" (the Arbor), the court having decided that the Sow restaurant is the only concern of the kind that has any right to "Casa Verdugo" as the name of a place of resort. The railroad station will also bear the new name.

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## GLENDALE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The association held an interesting meeting at K. of P. hall last Monday evening. After the reading and adoption of the resolutions which appear below, the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. H. Hennings; vocal solo, Mrs. H. E. McMullin, accompanied by Mrs. Bush; recitation, "The Man With the Hoe," Mr. R. Gilhouse; recitation, Mildred McKee; piano and mandolin trio, Carlton Padelford, Cecil Crandall and Henry Grady; address, Hon. F. G. Tyrrel. The address of Mr. Tyrrel was a genuine treat to the audience, as the gentleman is a natural orator and a poet as well. He not only entertained his auditors for an hour, but said much that was worth while.

## MAY FESTIVAL.

Whereas, the Glendale Valley Improvement Association has conducted to a successful conclusion the May Festival held in May, 1911, and

Whereas, the same has been of great benefit to our city and vicinity in many ways, and should be made an annual event; therefore

It is hereby resolved, that the President of the Glendale Valley Improvement Association be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of nine to be a permanent committee on May Festival, which committee shall have power to add to its membership as it may deem necessary, and to appoint sub-committees, and to take such action as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes above indicated.

## RESOLUTION OF PROTEST.

Whereas, there has been, and is, a movement looking to the formation of a storm water district, comprising the major part of the Verdugo Wash watershed, and a considerable area of adjacent territory, the said district including Glendale City and vicinity, and

Whereas, it appears that the formation of such a district would be productive of increased taxation without adequate return or benefit, and

Whereas, we believe that correct and more inexpensive control of the storm water of the Verdugo Wash can be better achieved by other means; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Glendale Valley Improvement Association, a representative body of the citizens and taxpayers of Glendale Valley, protest against the inclusion of the Glendale Valley in the proposed storm water district; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the association, and a copy, signed by the president and executive board, bearing the date of adoption by the association, be sent to the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, as an expression of our protest.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

On Friday night, June 9, the music department of the high school will give a concert at the high school auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used to buy some pictures of the musicians for the auditorium, and to start a fund to buy a Victor to be used in the course in musical appreciation to be given next year.

The program will consist of selections by the different organizations in the music department, assisted by Mr. Julius Kranz, violinist; Miss Queller, harpist, and Mr. Arthur F. Merlett, tenor. Mr. Kranz's work as a violinist is well known in Glendale. Miss Queller is one of the leading harpists of Los Angeles, and Mr. Merlett is a member of the Los Angeles high school faculty. He has twice studied with leading voice teachers in Europe, and possesses a voice of unusual beauty. His appearing on the program is as a personal favor, as he is not a professional musician.

The program will begin at eight o'clock. Admittance 25c. Seats reserved.

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## THE CHURCHES

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be the usual services at the Christian church next Sunday. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, J. W. Utter. The choir is doing splendid work and the orchestra is aiding materially in the success of the services.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be the usual services next Sabbath. The Primary class will occupy its room in the new church for the first time. The pastor will preach in the evening the second of the series on New Lessons from the Old Records. The subject will be "Six Creative Acts in the Light of Evolution."

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Louise and Third Streets. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., monthly covenant meeting of the church. There will be a continuation of the topic announced for last week, "Planning for Our New Church."

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce, 523 Ninth street. All the women of our church and congregation are invited.

Next Sunday morning the right hand of fellowship will be extended to new members, after which the pastor will preach a short sermon, to be followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper. In the evening, the pastor will continue the series of sermons for young people, when his subject will be "Marriage."

The change in the hour of evening services should be noted. All begin quarter of an hour later, the B.Y.P.U. at 6:45, preaching service and mid-week meeting at 7:45.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach a special sermon to the elderly people of the community Sunday at 11 a. m. In the evening he will deliver the first sermon of a series as suggested by Bunyon's Pilgrim's Progress, subject, "Starting for Heaven." Come and watch the pilgrim.

Bible school 9:40 a. m. "True Wisdom," is the Epworth League subject, Jas. 1:5; Prov. 9:10; 1 Cor. 2:6-16. Blanche Tarr, leader. Sixty-eight attended the league service last Sunday night. Twelve have recently united with the league.

The Ladies Aid society will give an "afternoon tea," 2 o'clock Tuesday, in the primary building. Good program. Silver offering of 10 cents is asked. No official board meeting Monday night.

"Who Is My Neighbor and What of Him?" is the prayer meeting subject. Luke 10:29-37.

The Bible school board will have a banquet Thursday night, in the primary room, and plan for the future work of the school.

You are cordially invited to our services.

Sunday school picnic Saturday at Griffith Park. Autos will leave church promptly at 8 and 9 a. m. Every one is requested to contribute 10 cents toward the expense. Bring your lunch, cup, spoon, etc. A fine time planned. Better go.

### FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

F. I. Marsh, former proprietor of the Vert Mont hotel on Fourth street, but for the past few months living at Buena Park, passed away at his home last Monday. Funeral service of the body was held at the Presbyterian church at Tropico, Rev. S. L. Ward officiating.

Mr. Marsh was well-known and was popular with all who knew him. The funeral service was attended by many of Mr. Marsh's friends of this place.

### FALSE REPRESENTATION.

Judge Whomes has issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named H. Hearing, at the instance of Mr. C. M. Lund. The man took a wagon to Mr. Lund's shop to be repaired, and when done gave an order for payment on the Los Angeles Printing Company. This concern, however, repudiated it, stating that the man was unknown to them. As we go to press he has not yet been found.



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By a decision of the land office a question which has been unsettled since it was brought up in 1882, has just been closed. The state of California laid claim to a large tract of land in what is known as the Palo Verde valley, along the west bank of the Colorado, under a decree of 1850 which gave to the state certain "swamp" lands. It has taken twenty-nine years for the United States to determine whether a section of country out in the Colorado desert of California was "swamp land" or not. The decision is a boon to the squatters.

### THE SCHOOL MEETING.

The meeting called for tomorrow (Saturday) evening at Odd Fellows hall to instruct the school trustees as to what to do in regard to providing additional school facilities in the Glendale grammar school district, should be largely attended. There will be a natural division of opinion as to what should be done, but a body of citizens coming together in a proper spirit should be able to weigh the arguments advanced and decide the matter about right. The meeting should make clear one or two things at least; the people should make it understood that they do not propose to pay fancy prices for property and that the new school house (if any is built) will be located where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number regardless of the wishes of any individual citizen.

Children under twenty-one years of age must now either forego the delights (?) of the use of tobacco or go to jail. A law becomes effective in California the last of next month, which provides punishment for youths under 21 years of age who are caught smoking cigarettes, and in addition makes it a crime for dealers in tobacco to sell that commodity in any form to minors. Both fine and imprisonment are named as penalties. The law makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to give any preparation of tobacco or even "the makings" to a boy or girl under 18 years of age. Ignorance of the law will be no excuse, as the statute requires all dealers to post a copy of the act in a prominent place in their stores, within 90 days after the same is in effect, or suffer a fine of from \$5 to \$25. The secretary of state will, on request, furnish a copy of the act to be posted.

### "NOT ALL DEAD YET."

The craziest idea we have heard along religious lines in this age that is not altogether barren of them, was that one proposed in the recent Presbyterian assembly to the effect that public schools be closed on Monday so that the dear children would not be tempted to study their lessons on Sunday as, it was alleged, they do now! We regret that further particulars beyond the mere statement that the resolution was introduced, have not reached us. It is to be hoped for the sake of our dear old Presbyterian reputation for sanity that it did not meet with a second. The idea of protecting the average young American from the temptation to study on Sunday or any other day, is sufficiently amusing. If they could be lured to immerse their minds in the depths of a school book rather than yield to the temptation to indulge in Sunday "pastimes," it would seem to us that there were streaks of the millennial dawn apparent in the East!

### MISTAKEN LENIENCE.

Two police officers were shot, one of them mortally wounded, in Los Angeles, a few days ago, by a convict who had recently been paroled from a sentence for burglary. The extent to which the parole business is carried on, would startle the people if it was made known. The idea of paroling a prisoner is a good one, the intention being to give the perpetrator of one criminal act, a chance to reform. But in practice paroles seem to be granted to criminals whose records show very clearly that they are

not victims of circumstances, but criminals from choice. The efforts to reform malefactors should never relax; every opportunity consistent with the safety of society should be given them, but there are certain crimes which are clearly not committed under the impulse of the moment. Burglary is one of these, and no parole should be given to a burglar unless under very exceptional circumstances.

### W. S. GILBERT.

W. S. Gilbert is dead and with the setting of this bright star in the literary firmament, a shadow of sorrow falls upon the world, for his life work made the pathway of humanity brighter. Probably not much of his work will live, for he has had and will have many imitators who will do their best to fill his place and their efforts will be sufficiently successful to make the world forget the creator of the "Bab Ballads," "Pinafore," and a long list of the products of his fertile brain. He was dramatist as well as poet, two of his plays at least having proved a success upon the stage. The delightful nonsense of his verse made him a worthy successor of Hood, no other writer of modern nonsense rhymes being in his class, unless possibly the late Lewis Carroll. A certain amount of nonsense is essential in the constant struggle of humankind toward something better; and W. S. Gilbert furnished far more than his share of it. As he passes on into the Better Country, may the stored up sunshine that his human life emitted, gird him as with a halo.

It is stated that 2000 rebels under arms in Mexico refuse to accept the peace that Madero and his followers have agreed to. Along the border at Mexcala, Tia Juana and elsewhere the rag-tag and bob-tail of the insurgents still maintain their positions and subsist on the contributions sent them by their sympathizers in the United States and by acts of brigandage. Among these outlaws are a large number of citizens of the United States, "soldiers of fortune," and the more adventurous of the hobo class. Were it not for the sympathy and assistance which these outlaws receive from the United States, they could not support their position a week. Contributions to support these people should not be allowed to cross the line and if the United States soldiers should finally be compelled to cross into Mexico and restore these places to the proper authorities, (which the proper authorities seem unable to do) good citizens should join in the wish that they make a clean job of it.

### A STORM WATER DISTRICT.

It seems to us unfortunate that Glendale and vicinity should be advertised as being in such need of protection from storm water as to make any one seriously think of establishing a storm water district under the act of the legislature giving supervisors power to create such a district without any appeal to the voters of the territory proposed to be included in it.

Within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," no damage has been done to this section by storm water which could not have been averted by the expenditure of a little money and some vigilance.

That at some time in the future great damage may result is of course possible, for there are very few of the foothill towns which do not possess possibilities in this direction. But the danger to the neighborhood as a whole is not apparent and does not warrant the expensive and cumbersome machinery of a storm drain district managed by a few trustees. One of the arguments advanced in favor of consolidation of the territory along the Verdugo Wash with the city of Glendale last winter, was that this semi-occasional stream could be controlled by the municipality. It was a good argument, based on common sense, but it did not find favor with the voters in the section most directly interested. We still maintain that this would have been the best solution of the "wash" problem. As it is now, it seems only fair that instead of forming a district comprising property assessed at something like three million dollars, and levying a special assessment on such territory, the stream should be confined to its bed during the winter season by the supervisors jointly with the owners of the property directly affected by the menace which is local and not general in its character. It would certainly be an unfair thing for the supervisors to attempt to shirk responsibility for some slight damage to bridges in this section and put the expense of protecting them upon the community immediately concerned, when this community has for so many years been paying money into the road fund to be expended for the construction and maintenance of bridges along the San Gabriel and other streams in the country which have a cheerful way of going on a rampage nearly every winter. To do this through the creation of a storm water district here would be

equivalent to saying in effect, "Yes, you have been contributing for years to the maintenance of bridges in other sections, but now that a bridge in your own neighborhood needs to be replaced and protected, we will levy a special tax on you." We do not imagine that the supervisors will do anything of the kind. They will spend the few hundred dollars required to put in bridges at Louise street and Brand boulevard, and to protect the approaches to them, and not give heed to the appeal of a dozen people to assess the whole territory for it.

### WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

Almost every citizen whatever his political belief and affiliation, feels free to express his opinion in regard to the conduct of our government, and the comment is usually in the nature of fault finding. In a fine large and general way, the average citizen seems to be satisfied that his ability as a critic of the acts of those who represent the government possesses all the essentials that make it valuable and he passes judgment off-hand upon the most intricate affairs of state. He feels that in some way he is contributing to the support of the government and knows of no other means by which he can "get the worth of his money." Much of the work of the various departments is merely routine, varying little from year to year. Through the customs department comes the largest portion of the revenue received which has to be expended in all of the other departments. The war and navy departments consume a large proportion of our revenue whether it be a time of peace or war. By the interior department the great pension fund is dispensed. The postoffice department runs behind, but is at the same time a great collector of money. In none of these departments ordinarily is there much going on to excite the interest of the average citizen, but all the time, particularly for the last few years the departments of state and of agriculture are making history.

The former under the administration of President Taft and Secretary Knox has done notable things, worldwide in their scope; things which the future historian will have to pay attention to as marking the beginning of epochs. During the present administration the Canadian fisheries question has been settled after having been made the football of diplomacy for a century. In the far East, the United States has won triumphs in regard to the "Open Door" in China and now it seems as if success would crown the efforts of President Taft to bring about a world-wide agreement among the nations for the creation of an arbitration tribunal which shall make war impossible.

But perhaps the most wonderful things done for the people of the United States by their government, are being accomplished by the agricultural department under the direction of Secretary Wilson. Science has had no greater triumph in any direction than it has achieved in the realm of agriculture. There have been many more spectacular accomplishments, but the work of this department discounts in practical effect, the triumphs of the great inventors in other lines. This department of our government has taught the farmer how to extract plant nutriment from the atmosphere, so that thousands of acres of land are now productive which once were regarded as worthless. One of Frank Carpenter's recent letters tells of the remarkable work done by the agricultural department in teaching the farmers of the Southern states how to raise four and five times as much corn to the acre as they ever did before. Some of the figures he quotes are almost incredible. In the year 1910 the southern states produced one-third of all the corn crop of the country. The value of this crop to these states was \$500,000,000, and this was an increase of \$158,000,000 over that of the previous year.

When we reflect that this has been done in a section where the farmers have always considered the soil adapted to one staple only, cotton, the wonder of it grows. And this is only a beginning; here and there over the United States the agricultural colleges are training young men in the work of scientific farming and in numerous directions wonders that appear almost miraculous have been accomplished. We have heard much about the conservation of our natural resources in recent years and an avoidance of waste is a thing always to be desired, but more than the need of conservation is the necessity for development and the work of our government along this line at the present time is one that should be supported by every citizen, and it merits frequent and earnest expressions of appreciation.

The NEWS thanks Mr. A. W. Tower for invitation to visit the Los Angeles polytechnic high school Wednesday of last week. We regret that we were unable to observe the workings of this very useful and practical institution in which Mr. Tower is an instructor.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Woman Suffrage Question

VOTES FOR WOMEN OR NOT.  
Glendale, May 28, 1911.

One J. L. W. (John Lacking Wisdom) urges all men to vote "no" on Amendment No. 8 at the coming election on Oct. 10th, gives this (un)reasonable argument:

"Universal male suffrage is a colossal mistake." This mistake was made by men and J. L. W. concedes there should be some sort of qualification, as without it we shall simply be changing our whole theory of government, doubling the expense, doubling the ignorant, trebling the indifferent vote, running all the grave risks of a radical social and political revolution in our already complicated systems without any compensating advantage whatever."

We all admit that our government is one of a mass of complicated systems and we all would like to have a government of a simpler and better, a just system, and if women demand the right to vote let us look into the matter. If their demand is just, (and J. L. W., you have a hard job to convince me that it is not just), I shall vote "yes" on Amendment No. 8 and urge all men with a sense of justice to vote "yes" too.

Come, J. L. W., let me know who you are and I will be ready to meet any argument you bring, and promise you that there will be more "yes" votes than "no" cast by those following the argument.

EMIL FRAM.

Mr. Editor: We note the communication of J. L. W. in your last issue, calling for a discussion on the subject of equal suffrage through the columns of your most excellent paper, and then concludes by urging all men to vote "No" when the question shall come up for decision, then adds, by way of apology, that he would welcome all intelligent women to "our" politics, but there are others. This article calls for a reply from a more able pen than ours, and doubtless will be followed by those who are able to give a fitting reply. The many intelligent readers of your valuable paper will be surprised that in beautiful, progressive Glendale a man of such ideas could be found. We wonder if he has a mother, wife or sister whom he fears might not be able to vote intelligently, for it is the wives and mothers of our state who are respectfully asking for their inherent rights. They are citizens who are amenable to its municipal and state laws and are helping to bear the burdens and responsibilities of citizenship.

In point of morality, intelligence and honesty, at which he broadly hints, we dare claim the women of our state are fully equal to the men, and if given the opportunity of voting will do so quite as intelligently.

READER.

### LOS ANGELES THEATRES

#### BURBANK.

"The Flirt," another brand new play by a successful author, Margaret Mayo, will be the Burbank offering for the week beginning with the matinee Sunday. Unlike her recent success, "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's new play is of a serious and highly dramatic character. But while it is in such striking contrast to her previous farce, there are touches of romance which recall strongly the previous success by the same dramatist, "Polly of the Circus."

"The Flirt" is the story of two sisters, and takes its name from the more dominant of the two. Dorothy Albertson loves a man; her younger sister, Zella, "The Flirt," wins him from her by deceit. Whatever the elder sister wants the younger gets. This is the whole motive of her life, the selfish acquirement of her slightest desires at any cost to others. The man whom she marries is used as her tool in the gratification of her whims. So she goes on in her career of selfishness, captivating men to please her vanity, regardless of the heartaches and life tragedies she leaves in her wake. This does not seem a very cheerful subject, but it is intertwined with many touches of light comedy which prevent the theme from growing too tragic.

Edgar Selwyn, who won Burbank audiences so completely in his own play, "The Arab," has consented to play the principal masculine role in "The Flirt." Miss Ida Adair, the popular leading woman of the Burbank company, will make her last appearance here in the part of the elder sister. Miss Mabel Morrison, daughter of the late Lewis Morrison, will be seen as "The Flirt." Miss Morrison will be remembered for her wonderfully appealing impersonation of Marguerite in her father's spectacular productions of "Faust." Suzanne Willis and Grace Travers will return to the cast after several weeks' absence, and the remainder of the Burbank company will fill assignments of unusual congeniality.

#### MAJESTIC.

For the third week of its special engagement at Hamburgers Majestic theater the Idora Comte Opera company will give the first performance by a stock company of the great success, "The Jewel of Asia," in which James T. Powers starred. Like "Mile Modiste," this never has been given before at popular prices, and it will be staged with the utmost regard for detail, costumes and brilliant scenic effects.

This musical comedy will afford James T. McElhern, the principal comedian of the company, a role, in which he has won laughs and laurels all through the East. As Pierre Larosse, an artist who is forced by circumstances to act as a waiter, he gives an interpretation that is one of the most humorous in his extensive repertoire. Agnes Cain-Brown will sing the title role, which abounds in beautiful music; Aileen Flaven, as Hini, will be given the opportunity of displaying her talents, which is denied her in the present offering. The remainder of the company will all

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have excellent parts.

One of the notable features of the week will be the appearance for the first time here of a beautiful and dashing original dancer, Senorita Ynez de la Guerra, in a harem dance. She has been specially engaged for this occasion, and in speaking of her work one critic has said "Her movements are full of continual surprises. Light as a bird and just as full of the effervescent joy of life, her dancing is pure fascination." Her harem dance promises to be a big sensation.

"The Jewel of Asia" is the work of Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander, who have collaborated in some of the greatest successes in this form of entertainment.

**NOT ONLY BURBANK**

But Frank Showalter can do things to plants that are almost uncanny. In front of the Central Stables he has a bank of lippia growing, and near by, hanging over it, in fact, is a petunia plant now in bloom. Mr. Showalter was astonished the other day to find a perfect petunia bloom growing on a sprig of the lippia. A number of persons viewed the freak and acknowledged that Luther is not the only wizard when it comes to feats of legerdemain with the flowers that bloom in the spring and other whiles. There is promise of more bloom on the same plant, and it is being watched with considerable interest.







# THE CASH INTRIGUE

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## CHAPTER VIII.

AFTER breakfast Phillip slipped away by himself for a few moments against the time when Breed should call upon him or send for him to take up the heavy projects they had under way. He walked back toward the kitchen garden, where Blagg, having finished breakfast in the housekeeper's dining room with old Fergus, Breed's secretary, had already preceded him. Blagg was leaning over the fence, listening with a grim smile, to a tirade from Ben White.

"Why," White was demanding, "has this man the power to hire me, to hire anybody? Why is it possible in this country of so called equal opportunities for one man to accumulate wealth enough to hire a hundred people to



"So that only the stronger shall survive."

wait on him? Why is our social condition such that the stronger can oppress the weaker?"

"Possibly, Ben," broke in Phillip, "so that only the stronger shall survive, as has been the law since Cain killed Abel."

Both White and Blagg had turned, startled at the interruption, but now Blagg fixed upon Phillip a searching eye and declared:

"You don't believe quite what you say, Mr. Kelvin."

"Quite true," admitted Phillip. "It becomes necessary, however, to say such absurd things in order to bring down the general average of what my friend Citizen White says."

White, still bleached with the traces of his one time plastering business, looked up with a smile. "Good morning, plutocrat," he observed. "Here is one plutocrat, Blagg, whom I am bound to save when the revolution comes. He secured our places here for my daughter and myself."

"When the revolution comes we'll see about it," said Blagg, laughing, and walked away.

"There's a smart man," said White, nodding in the direction of Blagg. "He has all the facts of our social condition at his finger tips. He can tell you how many people starved last year, and he can tell you why they starved. He can show you in our scheme of government the hundred flaws which permit all these vicious inequalities of wealth."

"Can he tell you," quipped Phillip, "why shiftless men fail in business? Why drones hang to the lowest positions? Why unambitious workmen are the first to be laid off when a pinch comes? Why improvident people have nothing saved for a rainy day? It is all very well to talk of inequalities, but most of the talk I have heard has been irrational and so useless. I think our sociological mistakes can be remedied and will be remedied, but if the remedy were left to the people who talk most about it we would have things radically wrong the other way. How are those wonderful string beans getting on?"

"Fine!" replied White, brightening. "Come inside and look at them," and, touched upon the point of his greatest enthusiasm, he showed Phillip about his garden.

Mrs. White and Elsie came across from the Whites' cottage. Elsie had run down for an early morning call and was on her way into the garden. Seeing Phillip, she was about to return to the house instead, but her mother dragged her on.

"Good for sore eyes to see you, Phillip," hailed Mrs. White. "We owe a mighty lot to you, Mr. Kelvin, and it's fine to get a chance to thank you. Goodness, we've been here an age. It seems, and we haven't seen you once in all that time!"

"I have been rather busy," Mrs. White, said Phillip, "but you may rest assured that I have not forgotten my old friends."

"I knew you hadn't," she returned heartily. "I told Elsie so." In the meantime Blagg had gone to his operating room, and, having tested his instruments and made ready for

the day's work, he went to the window overlooking the garden and gazed out in deep thought.

Young Rensselaer strolled into the room, partly to escape from his aunt's insistence that he should court and marry Lillian Breed and partly because both Blagg and his art interested him.

"Kelvin seems to be a nice sort of fellow," said Blagg.

"I should say he is!" declared Rensselaer. "I punched cows with him for six months out in Montana, and I never found a better or squarer fellow anywhere."

"Yes," admitted Blagg. "If the world were made up of people exactly like Kelvin it would be all right; they would all have an equal chance. But since the world contains but a few men like him he is dangerous."

"Nonsense!" replied Rensselaer.

"Why?"

"Because he alone, aided by Breed's money, was able to destroy a tremendous institution like the Stock Exchange," returned Blagg heatedly. "It should have been wiped out of existence, no doubt, but in the process of breaking it up thousands of helpless poor were thrown out of employment and faced starvation, and these are the people who invariably suffer. Then Kelvin, by merely opening his mouth with Breed's consent, stops the panic. What does he do? He issues to the press this morning an announcement that the cash drain has stopped, that Breed no longer requires shipments of actual money for his bread, and that \$100,000,000 of currency, a very small percentage of what he has taken in, is to be put back into circulation. What happens next? Immediately confidence will be restored; people will go back to work. Don't you see the monstrous thing in this? The very lives of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children have depended upon this man's word! It is monstrous! Some day that system will be swept away, and with it must be swept young Kelvin and all his kind."

"You talk like Kelvin himself used to talk out on the ranch," Rensselaer remarked. "Kelvin has his own dreams of reform. You ought to compare notes."

"I doubt if our dreams would be found to be of the same stuff," returned Blagg grimly. "The only ones benefited by his activity are a very few of his own kind. Breed and himself chiefly. Take the gardener out there. He and his family would have starved had not Kelvin personally secured them these places, because he used to board with them when he was poor."

"See the sunshine and hear the little birds twitter," blithely interrupted Rensselaer. "In the meantime would it not be a pity to sweep out of existence such a tall, well built, good looking, decent sort of chap as Kelvin?"

Phillip and Elsie had by this time left the garden and were now walking slowly toward the house.

"Yes," Blagg admitted, "it would, and it makes it all the harder when you see so beautiful a girl as that looking up at him with that amount of adoration."

Lillian Breed, coming from a cross path just behind Phillip and Elsie and half concealed by shrubbery, stopped instantly as she saw them, clutching her hand upon her breast and half crouching.

"Look at that girl!" said Rensselaer. "In figure she is positively the most beautiful creature I have ever seen. But she is beautiful like a cat, like a tigress."

He glanced at Blagg's face and half recoiled. It flashed upon him instantly that if Lillian were a tigress here was the male of her species. His eyes were blazing, and his lips were parted in almost a snarl as he viewed the succeeding tableau. Lillian suddenly advanced upon Kelvin and Elsie, startling them both. They found her smiling. Blagg and Rensselaer could see her give some brief but peremptory directions to Elsie, and the maid, hastily taking a basket from Phillip's hand, hurried into the house. Phillip, outwardly unmoved, saw her go, and outwardly unmoved he walked with Lillian out of view around the wing of the house.

"And the queer thing of it," said Rensselaer a trifle regretfully, "is that he doesn't care a hang for either of them."

"That's it!" exclaimed Blagg. "That's just what I'm telling you. He cares for no creature in this world but himself."

"I don't believe that either," declared Rensselaer.

As Henry Breed, released from Zepphan and breakfast, opened the door of Kelvin's office Lillian started hastily from the back of Phillip's chair, over which she had been leaning. The girl was confused, but the young man was not.

"How nearly do you know?" asked Breed, ignoring the girl altogether.

Kelvin, his map put away now, bent over a very large sheet of white card board, ruled and cross ruled in blue and red, and swept his eye across the diagrammatically arranged figures.

"The situation clears up more the further I go into it," said he. "Out of the panic we have emerged with a considerable profit in cash and with actual possession of 18 per cent of the New York Central and about the same of the Pennsylvania, Southern and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern railway and New Haven groups. These practically govern all other railroads."

Breed sat down upon the stiff settee which Kelvin had insisted upon having in this room instead of a padded Morris chair. His beady eyes glittered above his hawklike nose; his pointed chin was tilted.

"Is it enough?" he asked. "I want absolute control of every mile of railroad in the United States."

"I think you have enough," replied Kelvin.

Breed looked at him questioningly, then he turned sharply to his granddaughter. "Lillian, you had better run along and get ready if you are going out upon the links with us."

"I want to stay!" she declared. "Grandfather, do you know what you are doing to me? I have all the nervous energy you failed to bequeath to my father. You coop me up here. I must have an interest in something, something big, or I shall go mad! I tell you I shall die if I have no battle to fight except myself and the social inanities which Mrs. Rensselaer is presumed to teach me before I may show myself in Madison avenue!" she declared. "As an ambition that does not seem to promise much scope, I want larger things. They cannot be too large. I, too, would build an empire or destroy one!"

Kelvin looked quietly up at her. She was a picture of striking beauty, but there was about her a certain savageness, such as a Lucrezia Borgia might have had, Kelvin thought, or such as animated the woman vultures of the French revolution.

Henry Breed was possessed of no such dramatic comparisons. "Leave the room!" he said curtly. She whirled upon her heel and strode out the door, slamming it behind her.

Dr. Zepphan followed her with his eyes, but a half smile was still lurking under his beard. The other two heaved sighs when she was gone. Breed dismissed the episode immediately.

"Now you may explain," he told Kelvin.

"Well," said Kelvin, "the entire railroad map is changed since the panic. All the names familiar to the railroad world have passed into history. Next week they will have been forgotten. Not one of them can rise again from the wreck."

Breed nodded his head in comprehension, and his thin, flexible lips bent into a cruel smile. "I know," said he. "There is a red mark upon each of their photographs."

Kelvin nodded briefly. "But those men have shown us the way. Let me give you an illustration of the control of one man. For five years he denied that he had any interest in a certain large road. But there came a time when a holding company in which he was interested had secured 15 per cent of the stock of that road, and this 15 per cent was the largest single minority holding. The man in question held in his own name less than 10 per cent of the stock of the holding company, but it was to the interest of every member that he nominate his own directors and control the destiny of the company. Through this control, therefore, he virtually possessed personally that 15 per cent of the stock of the big railroad. With that 15 per cent he sent in his own name an appeal to the scattered stockholders for proxies, and through his personal prestige he came into the stockholders' meeting of the big road voting 60 per cent of the stock and put through his own slate of directors and officers. Then, through similar means and through this one road, he controlled all its branches and dependents, aggregating many thousands of miles, and all despite the fact that he himself actually held not 1 per cent of the value of all this stock!"

Breed nodded his head. "I have a check mark upon that man's photograph too. This deal was a part of the pyramid which crushed him."

"But it can't crush you," returned Phillip. He poised his pencil over different points in his diagram, where opposite the name of each road was set its total number of outstanding stocks and bonds.

"You are the only man in the world today who is able to bring practically endless resources to the support of any project," he continued. "For instance, with an actual holding of less than 1 per cent of the total stock of all the railroad corporations in the United States, you are able to dominate every mile of iron highway, to depose or elevate any man in the railroad business, from brakeman to president—that is, after you have taken the reins. You have only one rival."

Breed raised his head quickly. "Rollins?" he said.

"Sumner Rollins," repeated Kelvin. "What made you think so? You spoke of him yesterday."

"I met him yesterday during the days of the panic. Railroads are a hobby with him. He thinks that, with proper management, they can be made practically safe to the public and still yield better dividends. He is a conservative man, who has never speculated upon margin—in fact, he is one of the few men whom your campaign against the Stock Exchange and Stock Exchange methods could not affect. During the closing days of the panic, when such stocks as Northern Pacific were reduced to the absurd figure of twenty-nine, Rollins was in the market to buy actual stock for spot cash, and in several of these roads he is today the second minority stockholder to yourself. I kept close record of his transactions, and, in fact, I sold him some Northern Pacific and some New Haven myself."

"You did?" exclaimed Breed, surprised and not altogether pleased.

(To be continued)

He Was Prepared.

Mrs. McTurk—Mr. McDougall, upstairs, fell over his window sill and was killed last night, sir. The Minister—Dear, how sad! I trust he was prepared for the end? Mrs. McTurk—Oh, I'm sure he was, because when he passed our window I heard him say, "No fur the bump!"—Dundee Advertiser.

The great soul that sits on the throne of the universe is not, never was and never will be in a hurry.—Timothy Titcomb.

## Murat's Caring in Battle.

I have read that my grandfather's three distinguishing characteristics were high chivalric courage, great skill as a general and almost unparalleled coolness in the hour of danger. His form was tall, his tread like that of a king, his face strikingly noble, while his piercing glance few men could bear. He had heavy black whiskers and long black locks, which contrasted singularly with his fiery blue eyes. He usually wore a three cornered hat with a magnificent white plume of ostrich feathers. This plume, with many other relics, is now in the possession of my eldest brother, Prince Murat. My grandfather's dazzling exterior made him a mark for the enemy's bullets. The wonder is that, being so conspicuous, he was never shot down and was rarely wounded. I have read that at the battle of Aboukir he charged with his cavalry straight through the Turkish ranks, driving column after column into the sea.—Prince Murat's Memoirs.

## Passed the Bottle Too Quickly.

Will Low, the painter, told this story of the Latin quarter days of Robert Louis Stevenson. Low and Stevenson were great friends in their youth. Their friendship indeed continued up to the time of the writer's death.

"Louis," said the artist, "was no less diplomatic than brave. He could be fiery, and he could also be gracious and pacific. One night, I remember, we sat in a garden in Montmartre. The red wine had been flowing pretty freely, and one member of our party got heated and aggressive. Finally someone said a thing that this fighting chap disliked. As soon as the words were spoken he grabbed up a bottle and hurled it at the other's head. It was a strong, true shot and would have hit the mark had not Stevenson sprung to his feet and caught the missile.

"Tut, tut, George," he said to the thrower—"tut, tut! If the bottle is passed so quickly none of us will be able to stand out the evening."

## Poor Thackeray.

Sir William Howard Russell's diary for April 1852, has this amusing glimpse of Thackeray:

"The sportsmen among whom I had the honor to be numbered were of the Winkle order. Thackeray, Dickens, John Beech, Jerrold, Lemon, Ibbotson, were invited, and carriages were reserved to Watford. As we were starting a written excuse was brought from Dickens to be conveyed to Mrs. X. by Thackeray. The party drove up to the house, and after compliments Thackeray delivered the billet. The effect was unpleasant. Mrs. X. fled along the hall, and the guests heard her calling to the cook: 'Martin, don't roast the oysters; Mr. Dickens isn't coming!'

"Thackeray said he never felt so small. 'There's a test of popularity for you! No oysters for Penderennis!'

## Hiring a Mother-in-law.

In Marseilles the salary of a mother-in-law hired to fill the position for a few hours is quoted at 1s. 6d. It was a case of separation of the girl's parents. Custom decreed that the mother-in-law must be present at the marriage ceremony, so the obliging matron agreed to go to give her consent on condition that a carriage be sent for her, and if not, said she, she would stay at home. The hour for the wedding came, but the carriage did not, so the mamma stayed at home. The bridegroom in desperation when she did not appear ran out into the street and hunted up a promising looking woman, who agreed to come and act mother for the sum named. So she gave consent and blessing to the daughter whom she had never seen in her life before.—Buffalo Express.

## The Nile or the Sky?

The barge sped like an arrow over the water, leaving behind it a silver wake that soon was effaced. A few frothy bubbles breaking on the surface alone testified to the passage of the craft, already out of sight. The river banks, yellow and salmon colored, unrolled rapidly like papyrus bands between the double azure of the heavens and the water, these so alike in tone that the thin tongue of earth which separated them seemed a causeway built across an immense lake and made it difficult to decide whether the Nile reflected the sky or the sky reflected the Nile.—"One of Cleopatra's Nights," by Theophile Gautier.

## Confirmed His Suspicion.

Ben Nathan, the English humorist, on returning home from a visit to this country was expatiating to a friend upon the glories of California. After listening patiently the friend said:

"But there must be some disadvantages in living there?"

"No," said Mr. Nathan, "it is a perfectly ideal place. For any man who will work!"

## Eyes of the Giraffe.

The giraffe, which is a very timid animal, is approached with the utmost difficulty on account of its eyes being so placed that it can see as well behind as in front. When approached this same faculty enables it to direct with great precision the rapid storm of kicks with which it defends itself.

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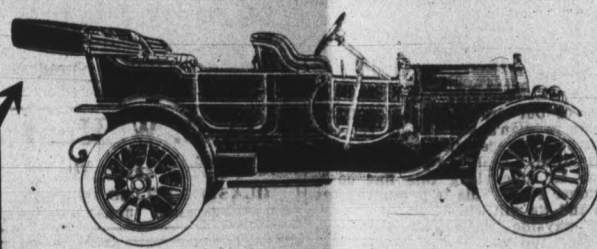
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Notice is hereby given that the assessment and diagram for the laying out, opening and widening of Sixth Street, between the easterly boundary line of the City of Glendale and the easterly line of the Childs Tract, a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, in accordance with Ordinance No. 113, was recorded in the office of the City Superintendent of the City of Glendale on the 29th day of May, 1911.

All sums levied in said assessment are due and payable immediately, and payment of said sums is to be made to me in my office, at the city hall in said city, within thirty days after the 2d day of June, 1911, which is the first day of publication of this notice.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days (July 2, 1911), will become delinquent, and thereupon 5 per cent upon the amount of each such assessment will be added thereto, and the property advertised for sale as provided for by law.

EDWARD M. LYNCH, Street Sup't. City of Glendale.

#### SCHOOL MEETING.

The meeting called by the trustees for last Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall brought out a fair attendance. Mr. Thomas Watson was elected chairman. The trustees made their statement of the needs of the schools.

Two propositions were discussed, one the enlargement of the Sixth street school building, the other the buying of land and the erection of a new building near the northern limits of the city. There was a free and harmonious interchange of opinions, the result being that a committee was appointed to take the matter under advisement and make a recommendation to a meeting in the same place to be held Saturday evening next (June 3). The committee appointed consists of the following: Messrs. Lane, Shropshire, Emery, Muehlman and Dahl.

The Eclectic Medical society of California, in session at San Francisco, has declared for medical freedom and passed a resolution to that effect. A copy of the resolution was received here today by wire by the local League of Medical Freedom. It follows:

"Whereas, There has been introduced at the present extra session of congress the so-called 'Owens bill' which is designed to eventually establish a state medicine, and

"Whereas, A state medicine is equally with a state religion, contrary to a republican form of government and obnoxious to its people;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That the Eclectic Medical society of the state of California, in its thirty-eighth annual session, and representing 300 registered physicians, is unalterably opposed to federal or state compulsory medical laws unless such acts preserve the absolute independence of the physician and citizen to use and employ the system of treatment most consistent with their choice or belief, in the same manner as the rights and privileges of all citizens are now guaranteed with respect to politics and religion.

"Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to President Taft, and to each of the senators and representatives in congress, also to Governor Johnson and to each of the senators and assemblymen of the state of California." Officers of the Eclectic Medical society are: Dr. John Fearn, Oakland, president; Dr. H. Scott Turner, Pomona, first vice president; Dr. J. G. Tomkins, San Francisco, second vice president; Dr. J. Park Douglass, Los Angeles, recording secretary; Dr. H. Ford Scudder, Redlands, corresponding secretary, and Dr. J. A. Munk, Los Angeles, treasurer.

#### LIBRARY NOTES.

The American Library Association held its annual convention in Pasadena from May 18 to 24. The Glendale library was represented by Mrs. Ella C. Witham, Mrs. John Danford and Mrs. Lillian S. Wells.

Library matters of interest were discussed and prominent American speakers addressed the assemblies, which convened in various places to accommodate the great numbers of representatives which were present. A number of new volumes have been added to the shelves by contribution and purchase.

### Social and Personal

#### Something About People You Know

Mrs. Piedad Sowl of Casa Verdugo is convalescing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Palmer of Maple avenue spent the week-end in Newport.

Mr. N. Lesler of Los Angeles has taken up his abode at the Pepper Tree Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hovis of East Fourth street spent Tuesday with friends in Pomona.

Mr. E. U. Emery of Kenwood street spent the first of the week in Catalina on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meeker and family of East Sixth street spent Tuesday in Redondo.

Mrs. John Smalley of Severymore Canyon entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Alpha Clement, who has been ill at her home in North Glendale, is now thoroughly recovered.

Mr. Hall, of Ninth street, near Adams, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Miriam Lamborne of Pasadena spent Monday visiting Miss Katherine Wells of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hunt, of Pomona, have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, this week.

Miss Jean Williams of Cedar street entertained at dinner Monday in honor of her first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Danford was a luncheon guest Tuesday of Mrs. G. H. Barager of "The Peppers" on Adams street.

Mrs. Ella Wyatt of Los Angeles was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fred McIntyre of Cedar street.

Follow the crowd of good people to K. of P. hall, Monday. The usual semi-monthly dance. Smeby will play.

Mrs. J. H. Suquay of Yuma, Ariz., is a house guest at the home of Mrs. H. L. LeGrande of West Third street.

The directors of the Country Club are planning to entertain the club members at the next monthly dance.

Miss Margaret Cross was a dinner guest Wednesday evening of Mrs. James Farrell of East Fourth street.

You'll miss a good time if you stay away from the dance at K. of P. hall Monday night. Smeby will be there.

Mr. Edgar Kinser who has been ill for the past three weeks resumed his duties at the Glendale Market Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Noble of Los Angeles was a dinner guest Friday at the home of Dr. Jessie A. Russell on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Julius Kranz assisted the hostess in receiving and entertaining. Miss Bess Fairley of Duarte is visiting Mrs. Annie Bailey at her home on Adams street.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan of Santa Monica was a house guest of Mrs. P. H. Sadler during the past week at her home on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Frank M. Anderson of Covina was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. James Farrell of East Fourth street on Wednesday.

June 5th is the date of the next good dance at K. of P. hall. There's a good time promised and Smeby will furnish music.

Mr. P. H. Bullis has sold a lot in the Whighlands tract to Merton E. Drake of Tropic who expects to improve the same for a home.

The Parmentier place on Central avenue has been sold to Mr. Roman of Chicago, a brother of J. F. Roman of Seventh and Brand boulevard.

Mrs. W. C. Wattles, of Glendale avenue, who has been absent on a visit of several months' duration in the middle west, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Powell of Los Angeles will entertain a number of Glendale friends at a luncheon to be given at her ranch near Baldwin Park next Monday at high noon.

Mr. Andrew Robertson entertained Miss Bertha and Miss Clara Peterson, Miss Emma Williams and Mr. Perry Peterson at dinner in the Pepper Tree Inn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robinson and small Doris Robinson of San Francisco spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goole of Cedar street.

Mrs. A. L. Bryant returned to her home on Jackson street Tuesday, after a two-weeks' illness in the California hospital. Mrs. Bryant is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. James McIntyre of Cedar street and her house guest, Mrs. L. O. Hunt of Mankato, Minn., returned Tuesday from a short visit with friends and relatives in Riverside.

Mrs. I. H. Bensinger will present Miss Maud Hazel Miller in recital Friday evening in the Ebell Club house. A number of Casa Verdugo residents will attend.

Mrs. J. J. Graf, of Lomita avenue who has been visiting her mother and sister in Philadelphia for the last three months, spending also some time in Cincinnati, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meets Tuesday next at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. F. Parker, 227 Central avenue. A full attendance is requested.

Owing to the fact that the Plumbers' Association of Los Angeles have a picnic at Verdugo Park next Saturday, the Verdugo Teddy Bears will have no game of baseball at the park on that day.

Mr. Eugene C. Frank who exhibited

two of his paintings at the Federation of Clubs in Long Beach is now exhibiting the same two pictures in the Long Beach library by very special request.

Miss Myrtle and Emma Pulliam of Kenwood street entertained a party of friends on a horseback trip. After a splendid ride the guests returned to the home of the Misses Pulliam where dinner was served.

Miss Ethel Conlee of Los Angeles and Miss Michelle LeGrande of Third street were week-end guests at the home of Miss Alpha Clement in North Glendale. Miss Conlee has recently returned from a trip abroad.

A package containing two shirts, belonging to Mr. C. O. Rich, was picked up in the Glendale Bakery the other evening by someone other than the owner, who expresses his surprise at the fact that there are thieves in Glendale.

Mr. Frank Zerr and family returned Friday last from a week's automobile journey, during which time they visited San Francisco and intermediate points. The trip was greatly enjoyed, all agreeing that the time devoted to it was entirely too short.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Whitaker at her old home on Seventh street for the past month, returned to Alameda Sunday of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Whitaker, accompanied her for a visit of three or four weeks.

Mrs. George Mitchell and family of North Glendale left Wednesday for their summer home in Wyoming where they will join Mr. Mitchell who left Glendale for there some time ago. Before again returning to Glendale Mrs. Mitchell expects to visit Scotland and other European points.

Mrs. J. W. Netherly will be hostess of the next Third Monday meeting of the Maids and Matrons of the Country Club. The afternoon will be devoted to an address on the Psychology of Dress by Rev. Hagen of the Unitarian church of Los Angeles.

Miss Eva B. Batcheller, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bartlett for the past year, left over the Salt Lake on Monday for Denver, where she will probably spend the summer as the guest of her aunt. She expects to reach her home in Jamestown, N. Y., sometime in the fall.

Mrs. Albert W. Dow, of Orange street, was hostess on Thursday to the Thimble Club of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to sixty-five guests. The table and dining room decorations consisted of a profusion of white American Beauty roses.

Mrs. S. J. Blount, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. George M. Randall, of Ventura, Mrs. C. S. Sparr, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Glendale were dinner guests on Sunday of Carl Harter and wife, renewing old acquaintances, and enjoying the hospitality at their beautiful home on Jackson street.

The Choral Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last session: Director and president, Mr. Spencer Robinson; secretary, Mrs. M. O. Ryan; treasurer, Kenneth Barager.

Owing to the difficulty in securing a suitable date at this season for the public recital it was decided to postpone the annual recital until early in the fall.

The residents of Casa Verdugo are much gratified with the new plan the two opposing Casa Verdugos have adopted which does away with the so-called "barkers" who called out the respective merits of the two places to their visitors. A much more genteel plan is now in use, which is to hand the tourists their business cards inviting them to inspect their premises.

Mrs. P. Kranz of North Glendale entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening with a very delightful musical. The program was rendered by Miss Winifred Kranz, Mrs. E. W. Kinney, Mr. Goetz, Mr. Julius Kranz, Mr. Robertson, Miss Emma Williams and Miss Bertha Peterson. At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

The Sixth Street Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, June 9th at three o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the school year. Mrs. A. L. Hamilton of Pasadena, state president of the Mothers' Congress is expected to be present and address the meeting on the International Convention of Mothers' Congress held at Washington, D. C., in April. Every lady whether interested or not is most cordially invited to attend.

On Friday last Miss Mildred Meeker of East Sixth street was hostess of a very charming rose tea, the occasion being in honor of her seventh birthday. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated with yellow roses and ferns. Dainty hand-painted place cards in rose designs marked the individual places. Covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Lorna Pierce, Miss Corine Heacock, Miss Lucile and Miss Julia Kruse, Miss Margaret Byrkit, Miss Edna Stevenson, Miss Lucile Nelson, Miss Norma Farrell and Masters Carl Farrell, Frank McGillis, Warren Meeker and the small hostess, Miss Mildred Meeker.

Mrs. Mary H. Gridley and Dr. Jesse A. Russell were Glendale representatives on the charter list of the recently organized Woman's City Club of Los Angeles. The club is formed with the same object and for the same purposes as the Men's City Club of Los Angeles and is destined to become a factor in civic life there, seeing as it does a long-felt need of such an organization.

Mr. Andrew Stewart Lobinger was elected president of the organization. The first luncheon will be held June 5th at the Angelus hotel.



